



MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AS A CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Application Received _____

Fee: ☐ CC ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ MO _____

License Date _____

LICENSE NUMBER _____

Application Approved by Board of Nursing: _____

Chair

Executive Director

Date

INSTRUCTIONS An applicant must submit to the Board of Nursing office the following:

1. Application form completed in **ink or typewritten**, with signature in applicant's handwriting;
2. Fee of \$100.00 in the form of Visa/MasterCard/Discover Card (credit card form enclosed), check or money order in U.S. funds, made payable to "Treasurer of the State of Maine" (if adding more than one specialty to this license, a fee of \$50.00 per additional specialty is required);
3. Recent passport type photograph (2 x 2 and no more than two years old) enclosed with the application form;
4. Verification of authority to test directly from your certifying body (N/A if already certified);
5. Receipt verifying your scheduled exam date (N/A if already certified);
6. Verification of certification as a nurse practitioner directly from your certifying body (other than ANCC, AACN, PNCB, and NCC);
7. Registration of supervision with a licensed physician or nurse practitioner in the same practice category as the applicant (requirement is 24 months of supervision based on a full time work week – form enclosed. IF YOU HAVE MET THIS REQUIREMENT IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION PLEASE SUBMIT A LETTER SIGNED FROM YOUR SUPERVISOR; and
8. Final transcript(s) with degree(s) conferred directly from your Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Program (if you have completed both a master's and postmaster's degree program, the office will need both transcripts).

FOR APPLICANTS WHO LEGALLY RESIDE IN ANOTHER COMPACT STATE AND HOLD A COMPACT LICENSE IN THAT STATE, the following items are required:

1. Complete verification of basic nurse nursing licensure from the original state of licensure (either through NURSUS at www.nursus.com if the state participated in NURSUS for nursing verification or request a paper verification from nonparticipating NURSUS states; and
2. Complete a basic nursing information form (enclosed).

YOU MAY NOT PRACTICE NURSING IN MAINE UNTIL YOU RECEIVE AUTHORIZATION FROM THIS OFFICE

THE APPLICATION FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE

SECTION 1. PROFILE INFORMATION

FULL LEGAL NAME	FIRST	FULL MIDDLE OR "N/A"	MAIDEN	LAST
ANY OTHER NAMES EVER USED				
DATE OF BIRTH	/	/	PLACE OF BIRTH	CITY STATE
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	—	—	PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS	
MAILING ADDRESS *This is considered your public contact address				
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (if different from above)				
PHONE NUMBER(S)	HOME	MOBILE	BUSINESS	
HIGH SCHOOL	NAME	LOCATION	DATE OF GRADUATION	/ /
G.E.D.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	DATE OF G.E.D. DIPLOMA	/	/

SECTION II. DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION**PLEASE READ AND ANSWER EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY AND TRUTHFULLY:**

NOTE: Answers found to be fraudulent may result in denial, fines, suspension, and/or revocation of a license.

- A. Has **any** licensing authority refused to issue you a license or ever revoked, annulled, cancelled, accepted surrender of, suspended, placed on probation, refused to renew a professional license, certificate or multi-state privilege held by you now or previously, or ever fined, censured, reprimanded, or otherwise disciplined you? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- B. Is there any complaint pending against your license in any state or jurisdiction including Canadian and foreign jurisdictions? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- C. Have you ever been disciplined for problems resulting from a physical illness or condition? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- D. Have you ever been disciplined for problems resulting from mental illness? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- E. Are you currently participating in a substance abuse and/or alcohol or drug treatment program or have been diagnosed with a substance abuse disorder which in any way currently affects or limits your ability to practice safely and in a competent and professional manner? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- F. Have you ever been disciplined for problems resulting from chemical dependency? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- G. For any criminal offense, including those pending appeal, have you: *(please select below all that apply)* ☐ YES ☐ NO
- ☐ a. Been convicted of a misdemeanor?
 - ☐ b. Been convicted of a felony?
 - ☐ c. Pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
 - ☐ d. Received deferred adjudication?
 - ☐ e. Been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
 - ☐ f. Been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? Court ordered confinement?
 - ☐ g. Been granted pre-trial diversion?
 - ☐ h. Been arrested or have any pending criminal charges?
 - ☐ i. Been **cited** or charged with any violation of the law? *(other than parking tickets and/or traffic violations)*
 - ☐ j. Been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgement/punishment/action?
- H. Are you currently the target or subject of a grand jury or government agency investigation? ☐ YES ☐ NO

NOTE: If you answered "YES" to questions A-G listed above, attach a letter of explanation that is dated and signed indicating the circumstances you are reporting to the Board. If you answered "YES" to questions G or H, you must also attach the document(s) showing the disposition of the case(s).

SECTION III. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING	NAME
ADDRESS	
DATE OF ENTRANCE	DATE OF GRADUATION
/ /	/ /
ACCREDITING AGENCY OF APRN PROGRAM (E.G. NLNAC OR CCNE)	

Certificate ☐ Baccalaureate ☐ Masters ☐ Doctoral ☐ Post Masters ☐

List Nurse Practitioner specialty(ies) you are requesting to add as part of your Nurse Practitioner license:

(e.g. Adult Health, Adult Psych, Mental Health) _____

SECTION IV. LICENSURE HISTORY

Do you hold, or have you ever held a license to practice nursing (Registered Professional – RN) in the State of Maine? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If you have been issued an RN license, please enter: License Number: _____ and Expiration Date: ____/____/____

SECTION V. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

A. List employment in nursing for the past five years.

Name of Agency	City and State	Dates of Employment					
		FROM	/	/	TO	/	/
		FROM	/	/	TO	/	/
		FROM	/	/	TO	/	/

B. If you **have not** been employed as a Nurse Practitioner in the last five years, please explain. _____

C. Are you currently employed as a Nurse Practitioner?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please specify: NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

D. Where in Maine do you plan to work?

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

SECTION VI. NURSE PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATION

Are you currently certified in any specialty(ies) as a Nurse Practitioner by a national certifying body? (e.g. Adult Health, Psychiatric Mental Health)

If ☐ YES indicate the specialty(ies), certifying body(ies), certification number(s), and expiration date(s): _____If ☐ NO indicate name of qualifying examination(s) and date(s) scheduled to test: _____**SECTION VII. PHARMACOLOGY & PRESCRIPTIVE PRACTICE**

A. Did you have a course in pharmacology in your nurse practitioner program?

☐ YES ☐ NO**IF YES,** how many credits and/or contact hours? _____ (45 contact hours/3 credits required)**IF NO,** *but pharmacology was integrated*, please have your program send a letter explaining how integration was accomplished and how much pharmacology was included. Please have your program include information regarding the following in its explanation:

1. Number of contact hours and/or credits (45 contact hours/3 credits required)
2. Applicable state and federal laws
3. Prescriptive writing
4. Drug selection, dosage, and route
5. Information resources
6. Clinical application of pharmacology related to specific scope of practice

IF NO, *but you have obtained contact hours or credits in pharmacology in a formal academic setting or non-credit continuing education offerings*, please provide certification and documents that verify the offering covered in the information numbers 1-6 or have your program send official transcripts **directly** to the Board.

B. Have you prescribed in the last two years?

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ New NP Graduate _____**IF YES,** please provide documentation from your current/former employer that you prescribed medications in the last two years.**IF NO,** please provide the Board with documentation of 15 contact hours of recent (within the last two years) continuing education in pharmacology.

Have you prescribed in the last five years?

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A**IF NO,** please provide the Board with documentation of 45 contact hours (3 credits) or recent (within the last two years) continuing education in pharmacology.

SECTION VII. DECLARATION OF PRIMARY RESIDENCE

A. I declare that the State of _____ (state)** is my primary state of residence as of ____/____/____ (date) and that such constitutes my permanent and principal home for legal purposes. ("Primary state of residence" is defined as the state of a persons declared fixed permanent and principal home for legal purposed; domicile.)

****If you have declared Maine as your primary state of residence, a criminal background check (CBC) must be completed through the Maine Department of Public of Safety (DPS) and the FBI based on a set of fingerprints provided to IdentoGO before your application will be processed.**

Register for fingerprinting online at <https://me.ibtfingerprint.com/>. If you do not register you

B. Upon licensure in Maine, in which state(s) do you intend to practice?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

C. Are you currently employed in the U.S. Military (Active Duty) or in the U.S. Federal Government? ☐ YES ☐ NO

TAPE TOP ONLY

One recent photograph

Photo must be:

Full face view

Passport Type

← 2 x 2 only →

Clear and recognizable likeness

By my signature, I the undersigned, being duly sworn, say that I am the person referred to in this application for licensure in the State of Maine and hereby certify that the information provided on this application is true and accurate. By submitting this application, I affirm that I have complied with all requirements of the law, and that I have read and understand this affidavit and that the Maine State Board of Nursing will rely on this information for issuance of my license and that this information is truthful and factual. I also understand that sanctions may be imposed including denial, fines, suspension, or revocation of my license if this information is found to be false.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____



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BASIC NURSING INFORMATION FORM

To be completed by an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse who legally resides in, and holds a multistate license, in another compact state and has never been issued a Maine Registered Professional Nursing license.

Applicants Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

1. BASIC NURSING EDUCATION (*First Registered Nurse Program You Completed*)

School of Professional Nurse: _____

**If foreign prepared, transcript is required*

School Address: _____

Date of Entrance: _____ Date of Graduation: _____ Length of Program*: _____

**If program is less than 2 years, please give details (i.e. If you have a previous degree):* _____

Diploma ☐ Associate ☐ Baccalaureate ☐ Masters ☐ Doctoral ☐ Certificate ☐

2. LICENSURE HISTORY (*Original Registration*)

State/Country: _____ Year: _____ License Number: _____

If license in another country, what U.S. State were you originally licensed in?

State/Country: _____ License Number: _____

Verification of licensure is required from original U.S. state jurisdiction and country (if applicable) via NURSYS at www.nursys.com (NURSYS verification participating state) or paper document directly from country and/or state (non-participating NURSYS state).



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APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A SUPERVISING RELATIONSHIP WITH A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR NURSE PRACTITIONER

A Certified Nurse Practitioner who qualifies as an Advance Practice Registered Nurse must practice, for at least 24 months, under the supervision of a licensed Physician or a *supervising Nurse Practitioner or must be employed by a clinic or hospital that has a Medical Director who is a license Physician. The Certified Nurse Practitioner shall submit written evidence to the board upon completion of the required clinical experience (32 M.R.S.A. §2012 (2)(A)).

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Before the new Nurse Practitioner (NP) begins employment**, the NP must register a supervising relationship with the Board as part of the Authorization To Practice process.
2. **When modifying a supervisory relationship**, the NP must register the change on the provided form within 15 days of beginning employment. A \$50.00 late registration fee will be assessed if this form is not filed within 15 days of beginning employment.
3. **In the absence of the Primary Supervising Physician or Nurse Practitioner**, a Secondary Supervising Physician or Nurse Practitioner must be designated. This information must be included on the application.
4. **When a supervisory relationship is terminated**, the NP must notify the Board. The NP may use this form.
5. **At the end of the required twenty four months of supervision**, the NP must submit documentation of completion of the required clinical experience.

***NURSE PRACTITIONER SUPERVISORS:** The Nurse Practitioner must submit documentation to the Board of the following:

1. Completed 24 months of supervised practice;
2. Practiced as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse for minimum of 5 years in the same specialty; and
3. Worked in a clinical health care field for a minimum of 10 years.

Please Type or Print All Information Clearly (attach a separate page if more space needed)

Name of Nurse Practitioner Applicant

Maine License Number

Nurse Practitioner Applicant Mailing Address

Primary Supervising Physician/Nurse Practitioner

Maine License Number

Secondary Supervising Physician/ Nurse Practitioner

Maine License Number

Secondary Supervising Physician/ Nurse Practitioner

Maine License Number

**REGISTRATION
FEE \$50.00**

You must submit a check or money order payable to the “Treasurer State of Maine” or complete the enclosed Credit Card Authorization Form.

Attach letter of supervision (synopsis of the services you will be providing) signed and dated by a licensed Physician or Nurse Practitioner in the same practice category and all secondary supervisors participating in this process.

1. Name(s)/Address(s) of Practice Setting(s)

(Start date and hours per week **must be completed.** IF the start date is pending, please indicate that)

Tel: _____

Start Date: _____ Hours per Week: _____

2. Name(s)/Address(s) of Practice Setting(s)

(Start date and hours per week **must be completed.** IF the start date is pending, please indicate that)

Tel: _____

Start Date: _____ Hours per Week: _____

3. Name(s)/Address(s) of Practice Setting(s)

(Start date and hours per week **must be completed.** IF the start date is pending, please indicate that)

Tel: _____

Start Date: _____ Hours per Week: _____

Practice Type

(Please select one)

☐ Office Practice

☐ Clinic

☐ Hospital (Department)

☐ Other (Explain) _____

Practice Type

(Please select one)

☐ Office Practice

☐ Clinic

☐ Hospital (Department)

☐ Other (Explain) _____

Practice Type

(Please select one)

☐ Office Practice

☐ Clinic

☐ Hospital (Department)

☐ Other (Explain) _____

Check appropriate box if supervisory relationship has ended.

☐ Termination of a Primary Supervising Relationship during the twenty-four-month supervisory period.

Please attach a letter signed by the Primary Supervising Physician or Nurse Practitioner indicating the time frame (beginning and end dates) and hours per week or total hours of supervision.

Name of Primary Supervising Physician or Nurse Practitioner:

Effective Date: _____

Reason for Termination: _____

☐ Completion of the required twenty four month supervision requirement.

Please attach a letter signed by the Primary Supervising Physician or Nurse Practitioner indicating the time frame (beginning and end dates) and hours per week or total hours of supervision.

Signature of Applicant

Date



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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

Please Provide the Following:

We accept Visa/MasterCard/Discover Card

Credit Card # _____

Credit Card Expiration Date:

(mm/yy) _____

Your Name

(if not the Card Holder) _____

Card Holder's Name:

(as it appears on the Card) _____

Card Holder's Billing

Address _____

Card Holder's Signature _____

PUBLIC RECORD: This application is a public record for purposes of the Maine Freedom of Access Law (1 MRSA §401 et seq). Public records must be made available to any person upon request. This application for licensure is a public record and information supplied as part of the application (other than social security number and credit card information) is public information. Other licensing records to which this information may later be transferred will also be considered public records. Names, license numbers, and mailing addresses listed on or submitted as part of this application will be available to the public and may be posted on our website. The mailing address is considered your public contact address.